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HUNDREDS BELIEVED DEAD FORSAKES SCHEME AS FLOOD WATERS SWEEP INTO SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Twenty-two Bodies Found, But Officials Make Estimates of Loss of Life as High as 500. **Property Damage Runs Into Millions.**

24 BLOCKS IN HEAR'T OF CITY INUNDATED AFTER RAINS SEND STREAMS ON RAMPAGE

Troops Patrolling Devastated Section and Aiding in Rescue Work. Some Streets Under 15 Feet of Water-Wreckage Strews Banks of San Antonio River.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., September 10.—Twenty-two bodies, mostly those of women and children, were in the morgue at noon. Estimates of the probable loss of life continue to be large, the police still placing It at 500. The property loss is certain to be many millions. As the waters the subject that the United States recede organized bands of workers and rescuers are searching the will associate with other nations in

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., September 10 .- Six are known to be dead and property in the central portion of the city has been damaged to the ex-no such organization is contemtent of several million dollars by a flood which swept through San Antonio last night. Estimate of the loss of life is difficult, but figures by police and fire officials reach as high as 500, with heavy property

Troops from Fort Sam Houston are patrolling the city and aiding in rescue work.

The water supply is cut off, as is the electric light and power. Both banks of the San Antonio river are strewn with the wreckage of houses. A number of automobiles were swept away.

Throughout the night the east and west sides of the city were cut off from each other, and it was only at daylight that the waters had receded sufficiently to permit crossing by one bridge in the northern part.

EIGHT HURT NEAR AUSTIN.

Terrific Downpour of Rain and

AUSTIN, Tex., September 10.—Eight persons were injured, one seriously, as the result of a terrific downpour of rain and the tornado at South Austin and Creedmore yesterday. Most of the injured were from Creedmore and vicinity.

OMAHA, Neb., September 10,-Rain

Lincoln, yesterday afternoon, a few roments after the crowd had disap-

peared. Some crop damage from hall was reported and much cooler weather

MINE TROUBLES NEAR END

Invesitgators See Restoration of

tor of labor, and Robert M. Medill, director of mines, here investigating conditions, restoration of law and order in the Fluor Spar mine region of Hardin county without the intervention of state troops today seemed

The party sent by Gov. Len Small

to investigate conditions has express-ed its intention of remaining in Hardin county so long as there were witnesses to be heard, and it was in-dicated that the investigation might take several days to complete.

Government Employes Enjoy Last

employes, except in independent bu-reaus, ended with the closing of the de-

partments at 1 o'clock today. The half-holiday period runs from June 15 to Sep-

Escapes With Bruises.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, September 10,-

Martin Pearman, aged six, of

the Bronx, altogether has fall-

en ten stories and still is unscratched. Martin fell six stories

Second Drop Unhurt

least eight inches of rain fell during this period. Early last night there was a heavy rainfall in the valley of the Olmos creek, north of the city. Water from the creek rushed into the San Antonio river and joined the the San Antonio river and joined the surface water which was pouring into the river from the heavy rain throughout the day in the city proper. The river went out of its banks within a few hours. The water and electric light plants are located along the banks of the river, and they were put out of business quickly. were put out or business quickly.
Street car traffic was stopped, and
hundreds of people were unable to
reach their homes. Many of them
spent the night wandering about the
business district.

Hundreds Are Marooned.

Police and firemen attempted to warn residents in the Mexican section of the city, and succeeded in getting hundreds of them to safety n-ixed with hail stones of large size before the San Pedro creek over- was general over eastern and southflowed. Many others were cut off ern Nebraska last night. Heavy winds and violent electrical displays before they could get out, and the were reported. Torrential rain fell they could get out, and the estimated the loss of life in strict would be large.

a.m. the waters were receding, are not yet within their banks, ball stand at the state fair grounds,

this district would be large.
At 8 a.m. the waters were receding, but were not yet within their banks. Soldiers were bringing out people who have been marooned throughout the night. The weather is still cloudy and further rain is in prospect. Unless there should be unusual precipitation in the Olmos valley it is not believed there is further danger.

Wires of commercial telegraph companies went down early this morning.

and scores of persons, anxious to get word to the outside that they were safe, came to the office of the San Antonio Light and appealed to have messages sent out over the wires of the Associated Press, which were

Flood Breaks Embankments.

The embankments protecting St. Marys street broke shortly after midnight, and the water swept down St. Marys street through Houston and Navarro streets into the heart of the invariant of the street city, inundating a section comprising about twenty-four blocks. By midnight scores of people liv-

by midnight scores of people inving near the river in the northern part of the city and along the banks of Alazan creek had been helped from their homes by police and firemen. Five persons were reported missing early today—Charles Grant and wife and Mrs. Anna Elam and two children. Merchants were busy all night re merchants were musy and fight re-moving their stocks and goods to places of safety.

The heavy rainstorm was preceded by a tornado, which struck South Aus-tin and nearby villages late yesterday

bringing injury to a dozen persons and causing heavy property damage.

Watching Colorado River. Officials are watching the rise of the Colorado river anxiously on account of the Austin dam. Over ten inches of rain had fallen

o'clock this morning over Austin all surrounding territory, with the The greatest property damage thus far reported in San Antonio has been along Alazan creek, where the number of dwellings washed from their founda-

of dwellings washed from their founda-tions has not yet been escertained.

The San Antonio river, rising at the north end of Breekinridge Park, could not care for the accumulated flow from the czek and as a result the water broke across Breckinridge Park into River avenue.

Water Cuts Off Phones.

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J. H. Curry, repeater chief for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, reported that the water in the vicinity of the telephone building was twelve feet deep and that all lights in the city were put outwhen the power plant, in the lowent section of the city, was flooded. The eastern business district one of the lowest parts of the city was under several feet of water, he said, but to lives had been 'ost, as far as he

OF ASSOCIATION TO SUPPLANT LEAGUE

President Would Meet Nations on World Questions Without Formal Body.

SENATE CONCURRENCE **CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL**

Mr. Harding Believes All Agreements Which Might Mean War

> Should Be First O. K.'d. BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

President Harding has abandoned my idea of forming an association of nations as a substitute for the present league of nations. The President makes it clear to

those who have made inquiries on international enterprises and the discussion of ways and means of preserving peace, but as for a forma

President Wants U. S. Free. This news may come as a surpris This news may come as a surprise to those who have been thinking either in terms of a rival organization to the Geneva league or as an association of nations in which formal membership would be required. But the President has evolved the theory that in order to be perfectly free at all times to approve or disapprove, to agree or disagree with anything that may be proposed by other nations, the United States cannot bind itself in any hard and fast organization. ganization.
Mr. Harding makes a point of ju

off from each other, and it was only at daylight that the waters had receded sufficiently to permit crossing by one bridge in the northern part. Water from the San Antonio river, which winds through the city, and from its tributary, the Olmos creek, flooded the business section of the city for many blocks to a depth of from ten to fifteen feet. The San Pedro creek, on the west side of the city, which runs through the Mexican district, overflowed and joined the waters from the river and swept through the southern part of the city.

WATER FIFTEEN FEET DEEP IN HOTEL LOBBY.

Water stood fifteen feet deep in the lobby of the Gunter Hotel, which is a block from the river. The flood reached to the Alamo plaza on the east, which is five blocks from the river.

The power house will be out of commission for at least two or three days. There is a partial telephone service. Water service will be cut off for at least twenty-four hours. Street car service is cut off indefinitely.

Phil Wright, commissioner of fire and police, stated he believed the loss of life to be "very high." He could give no definite figures. He had just completed a tour of the flooded district.

It is believed that the greatest loss of life occurred in the Mexican district. Residents in that sector were unable to get out, though aided throughout the night by firemen and police and troops from Fort Sam Houston.

Newspaper plants were flooded, but the San Antonio Light succeeded in issuing an extra on a hand press at 6 a.m.

Alarming reports of loss of life in the valley of the San Antonio Fiver south of the city are coming in, but the Light is unable to confirm them.

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international agreements of all sorts, which have hitherto been made by the executive branch of the government, often committing the United States by diplomatic notes to a policy that might mean war, ought to be ratified by the Senate. Feeling that way, of course, the United States could never, in Mr. Harding's opinion, enter into any international organization without constantly having matters referred to Washington for decision in consultation with the Senate.

as the result of a terrific downpour of rain and the tornado at South Austin and Creedmore yesterday. Most of the injured were from Creedmore and vicinity.

HEAVY RAINS IN NEBRASKA.

Hail Also Falls Generally Over

State.

Stood for Peace Agreements.

"The republican party stands for agreement among the nations to preserve the peace of the world. We believe that such an international association must be based upon international justice and must provide methods which shall maintain the rule of public right by the developrule of public right by the develop-ment of law and the decision of im-partial courts and which shall se-cure instant and general internationcure instant and general international conference whenever peace shall be threatened by political action so that the nations pledged to do and insist upon what is just and fair may exercise their influence and power for

done without the compromise of national independence, without depriving the people of the United States in Invesitgators See Restoration of Order Without Troops.

By the Associated Press.

ELIZABETATOWN. III.. September 10.—With Frank S. Dickson, adjutant general; George B. Arnold, director of labor, and Robert M. Medill.

Would Revive Hague Tribunal.

The foregoing platform plank is being interpreted by Mr. Harding to mean that as long as the United States tenders its good offices in any threatening situation and confers from time to time with other powers, whenever a grave crisis in world affairs arises, America will be conforming to republican-party policy. This was the view of Senator Knox when he proposed his famous paragraph restigate conditions has expression to the intention of remaining in in county so long as there were esses to be heard, and it was insected that the investigation might several days to complete.

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Saturday half-holidays for government aployes, except in independent bulling half-holidays for government foliday period runs from June 15 to Sepember 15, and this year the employes insis an additional half-holiday by one lay.

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INDICTED FOR FRAUD.

West Virginia Woman Accused of Making Fake Election Returns. WHEELING, W. Va., September 10.—
For the first time since woman suffrage was granted in West Virginia, a woman election official has been indicted, charged with making false returns. The Ohio county grand jury, investigating the recent city election, yesterday returned indictments against Effle Crummitt and four men who served as clerks at a voting place. at a voting place.

State's attorneys charge that the woman conspired with the four men to



SOME WATCHFUL WAITING.

KUUI IO GEI VOTE OF SOUTH AMERICA

Unanimous Support Promised in Election as International Court Judge.

URGED AS CHIEF JUSTICE

Generally Believed American Jurist Would Accept Post-Moore Is Next Choice.

GENEVA. September 10.-Elihu Root, the American jurist, will receive the unanimous vote of the South American delegates to the league of nations assembly when the election of Alarming reports of loss of life in the valley of the San Antonio river south of the city are coming in, but the Light is unable to confirm them.

An unprecedented rainfall, which began at midnight Wednesday and continued throughout Friday and Friday night, caused the flood. At least eight inches of rain fell during this period. Early last night there was a heavy rainfall in the valley of the Older Canada Antonio would not stand aloof, but would associate with other powers in endeav-sociate wi judges for the permanent interna-

of Mr. Root conferring with President Harding are interpreted in league circles to mean that Mr. Root will withdraw his objections to election to the court if President Harding ap-

the court if President Harding approves. The delegates to the assembly express the hope that they will receive definite indications that Mr. Root will accept before the assembly election of judges is held.

A. F. Restrepo, head of the Colombian delegation, made the assertion today that all the South American countries would vote for Mr. Root.

"Colombia and, I believe, all the other South American countries want Mr. Root in the international court," said Senor Restrepo. "His election is assured." assured.

League officials are endeavoring to

Of the candidates for election it is generally conceded that Dr. Ruy Bar-bosa of Brazil will be chosen. Others considered as having the best chances of election are Lord Robert Finley. Great Britain; Dr. B. T. C. Loder, Holland; Baron E. T. Marks von Wurttemberg, Sweden; Elihu Root or John land; Baron E. T. Marks von Wurt-temberg, Sweden; Elihu Root or John Bassett Moore, United States; Dr. Ani dre Weiss. a judge of The Hague court, France; Michailo Jovanovic, Jugoslavia; Dionisio Anzilotti, Italy; Dr. Yorozu Oda, Japan; Dr. Franz Klein, Austria, and a representative of the British dominions, Sir Robert
L. Borden or Charles J. Doherty,
Canada, or Sir Johannes Wilhelmus
Wessels, South Africa.
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The American group of judges at Chosen President of Virginia

The Hague court allowed the time ly agree that an American must b elected to the court, and that he will be Mr. Root, if he does not officially decline, in which case probably Mr. Moore will be chosen.

present to finish the debate before Monday so that the way might be cleared for the election of judges to the international court, which will be held next Wednesday. Six delegates, including A. J. Balfour of Great Britain, Viscount Ishii of Japan and V. K. Wellington Koo of China, were to speak during the day.

Former Enemy Appears. Former Enemy Appears.

Former enemy states made their first appearance in the debates of the present assembly of the league of nations when Count Albert Mensdorff-Pouilly-Dietrichstein, the Austrian delegate, took the floor this morning to speak on the work of the council of the league. He spo e in French and was well received by the assembly. Count Mensdorff pictured the economic and financial situation of Austria and

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FOR DISPLAY AT NIGHT The Lincoln Memorial is to be

flooded with electric lights at night, in order that the artistic beauty of the structure can be seen from most parts of the District as well as high points in Virginia and Maryland. Col. C. O. Sherrill, engineer in

charge of the public buildings and grounds, announced today that large flood electric lights will be installed in order that the rays might show up the entire structure.

GET NEW SETBACK

Government Requires Space Which Had Been Chosen by Business Men.

Plans for a municipal auditorium received another setback today when fled Robert N. Harper, chairman of a Dispatches from Washington telling special committee representing the special committee representing the business interests of Washington, Lloyd George, however, is asserted to that the commission is unable to have brought a factor into the agree to vacate a certain government-owned temporary building, so that the site may be used for the proposed auditorium and convention hall for Washington.

Want 28,000 Feet.

The business men of Washington have been particularly anxious to secure 28,000 feet in the east end of the site now occupied by the triangular building on Virginia avenue, oppo-site the Navy building, known as Tempo building No. 6. The reason assigned for rejecting the business men's proposed that the federal government vacate was the

great shortage of office space in gov-ernment-owned buildings, that there is not enough space now to accommo-date the clerical force of the governdate the cierical force of the govern-ment, that a vast amount of money is being spent to rent other offices and that the abandonment of Tempo building No. 6 would greatly complicate matters.

Two wings in the east end of the new Navy building, nearest to the Pan-American building, have been allocated to the international conference on limitation of armament for use as offices. This space provides

League of Municipalities.

Corner Stone Laying."

Stories, Etc.

Butler and Ring W. Lardner.

BE ELOODED WITH LIGHT BRITISH PROPOSAL

Irish Body to Meet in Secret Session to Act on Invitation.

MEETING MAY BE DELAYED

Lloyd George's Note Declared a Factor for Approval by Irish Parliament. LONDON, September 10 .- Prime Min-

Central Committee to Form.

"Many suggestions for entertaining the visitors were offered by those present," said Commissioner Rudolph, "but nothing will be decided upon until the central committee is created next week. At the next meeting we will seed that to this aux-minister's latest note to Dublin will be submitted, and a decision will be reached as to acceptance or rejection of the invitation.

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This action on the part of the Commissioners makes certain a reception for the delegates in keeping with the importance of the occasion.

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REPLIENT ICS OF CENTRAL ster -Lloyd George's invitation to

recently that it had conferred plantion which made it necessary for the parliament to meet and widen the scope of the mandate it gave its leaders.

Took Onth to Republic.

The members of the parliament, it is pointed out, took the oath of al-legiance to the "Irish republic and the government of the Irish republic." government, authority or power withgovernment, authority or power within Ireland hostile thereto." Thus
it would appear the condition
precedent, that there could be no
separation of Ireland from the British empire, which was laid down by
Mr. Lloyd George, would, in effect,
call'upon Mr. De Valera and members
of his ministry, creatures of the parliament, to recognize a "government. of his ministry, creatures of the par-liament, to recognize a "government, authority or power" in Ireland other than that of the dail circann if they accepted his invitation; it would also seem that they must be especially empowered to meet the prime min-ister on the basis laid down in his latest note latest note.

Call Variously Construed.

Announcement in Dublin yesterday that the dail eireann had been called to meet next Wednesday was variously construed here, but there were not wanting those who believed Irish chieftains would find a way to at-tend the conference. It was reported that, if necessary, the date of the meeting, tentatively fixed for Sep-tember 20 by the prime minister, might be delayed a week, so that the dail eireann and its leaders would not be inconvenienced by the short period intervening.

BAD STORM AT TRINIDAD.

PETERSBURG, Va., September 10.—
Louis Brownlow, formerly a Commissioner of the District of Columbia and now city manager of Petersburg, was elected president of the Virginia League of Municipalities and PetersLeague of Municipalities and Peters
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Foreign Delegates Not Announced.

No official advices regarding the make-up of the other powers' delegation.

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Dail eireann must act on invitation to Irish by Lloyd George Page 1

Hunderds believed deal as flood sweeps through San Antonio, Tex.

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In Tomorrow's Star

SUMMER NEAR END, WHILE FRIGID WAVE SWEEPS EASTWARD

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Summer was on the wane today. Weather bureau officials said so and backed up their statement with formal forecasts of "frost." "colder," "much cooler" and "cooler" for the northern portion of the country.

Temperatures, which ranged around freezing or below early today in Montana and Wyoming will begin to fall tomorrow in the middle western states and before the new week gets far under way there will be a change for the cooler all the way eastward to the Atlantic coast.

The decline in temperature will not be so decided east of the Mississippi as has been experienced in the snow-covered portions of Montana, but bureau officials said it ought to be enough to bring about the demise of the straw hat, which throughout a good portion of the country came early, and by virtue of a September hot period was attempting to stay late.

Weather bureau officials said there was little likelihood that the heavy rains, which brought flood conditions today to San Antonio and other Texas points, would be experienced elsewhere. The weather will continue showery in the Texas flood district today, officials said, adding, however, that "the air down there ought to have about all of the water wrung out of it."

ARMS RECEPTION

Commissioner Rudolph Heads **Body to Plan Welcome**

to Visitors.

delegates who will come here in ovember to attend the conference in the limitation of armaments. This was indicated today when a group of prominent citizens met at

the District building in response to an invitation from the Commissioners and discussed plans for a welcoming committee. Commissioner Rudolph, chairman of the board of Commissioners, was elected chairman of a temporary or-ganization committee, which will meet again at 3 o'clock Tuesday aft-

REPUBLICS OF CENTRAL AMERICA SIGN PACT

Federation Members Place Signatures to Constitution-Memo-

By the Associated Press. TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Septem ber 10 .- The constitution of the feaeration of Central American republics was signed here today. One of the features of the simple but impressive

holizing the resurrection of the re-public of Central America, will be

FROM D. C. TO OREGON.

Miss Tucker and Miss King Left Here May 9 on Long Hike.

PORTLAND, Ore., September 10 .-Miss Emma C. Tucker, formerly assistant professor of English literature at Goucher College, Baltimore, and Miss Myrtle King, daughter of Will R. King, former associate justice of the supreme court of Oregon, have arrived in Portland and reported they had walked here from Washington, D. C. They left Washington May 9.

Today's News

Liver dynamited in Chicago to recover murder victim. Page 3

Moors routed after surprising Span-

S. DELEGATION TO DISCUSS POLICY

Naming of Root and Underwood.

American Quota Is Filled by

ALL GROUP TENDENCY

MR. HARDING AGAINST

President Will Oppose Cluttering Conference With Extraneous Questions. The American delegation to the

armament conference, which will con

sist of Secretary Hughes, Elihu Root

and Senators Lodge and Underwood. may be expected to meet soon for preliminary discussion of conference matters, it was stated officially today. Secretary Hughes, who has been designated by President Harding to head the American delegation, already has confered with Senator Lodge and Mr. Root, and President Harding has

Mr. Root, and President Harding has had several conferences with Senator Underwood before the Alabama senator left Washington last month, although it is not known whether these related to the forthcoming conference and its program.

The preliminary discussions, it was said, probably would enable the American delegation members to reach an agreement on the position of the United States as to the conference program. Negotiations on this subject are understood to be proceeding informally, although satisfactorily between the participant nations.

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President Harding has formally announced the selection of Elihu Root of New York, former Secretary of State, and Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, a democrat to serve with Secretary of State Hughes and Senator Lodge on the American delegation to the conference to meet here next month to consider the limitation or armaments and problems of the far east. Set Delegate Limit at Four.

This announcement was made at the President's bi-weekly conference with the newspaper correspondents, late

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elected chairman o.
ganization committee,
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ernoon to form a permanent central
committee.

The following were present today:
W. T. Galliher, Edward F. Colladay,
Ralph W. Lee, E. C. Graham, Alfred
Schulteis, Thomas Bradley, C. W.
Semmes, Claude Woodward, Samuel
J. Prescott, Thomas Bones, Melvin C.
Hazen and Frederick A. Fenning.
Commissioners Kutz and Oyster also
were present.

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advisory body will be assigned the
Army and Navy experts, representatives of American womanhood, representatives of labor and representatives of other American interests

"the Com-

conference. His part in the great gathering will be confined to a welcoming of the visitors and an opening address on the first day of the conference. He then will retire to the background and watch with interest what is developed by the official negociators, who will be presided over by Secretary Hughes.

Secretary Hughes. U. S. Has No Selfish Purpose Both President Harding and Secre-tary of State Hughes have taken great pains in an endeavor to make it clear that this country is going into the conference with no selfish purposes. Their purpose is to take hold of the crystallized public opinion of the world on the reduction of armament and turn it into the channels where it will

ceremonies was the planting of a do the most good.

Imemorial tree.

The flag of the federation, symbolizing the resurrection of the reholizing the resurrection of the republic of Central America, wili be raised here on September 21, the 100th be called upon to support any treaty or other agreement reached, was not Central America from Mexico. Allegiance to the emblém will be sworn at that time.

The resurrection of the relative because in the Senate, where he might be called upon to support any treaty or other agreement reached, was not expected to preclude his acceptance. In event, however, that he should find it impossible to serve, it was intimated unofficially that John W. Davis, former amhassand to Great British.

mated unofficially that John W. Davis, former ambassador to Great Britain, might be the democrat' nember of the American delegation. Mr. Underwood at present is in the mountains of Tennessee.

Only the "big four" delegations from each of the five allied and associated powers will sit in the general conference on armament limitations. The delegation from China, which was invited especially because of far eastern problems, will sit with the twenty delegates representing the principal powers, it was said, only when far eastern problems are under disfar eastern problems are under disfar eastern problems are under discussion. Representatives of Belgium, Holland and other nations, it was explained, will occupy a similar status and come into the powers' conference only when their far eastern interests are affected. Armament questions, it was emphasized, would be left solely to disposition of the supreme body of twenty.

Scuth America supports Elihu Root for seat in international court.

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Crectors and temporary officers chosen by Clerendor Trust Company.

One killed by seaplane fall into Potomac river.

Japan denies Secretary Hughes approved note to China.

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Merchants interested protest about the diplomatic corps.

The question of a secretary general for the conference is being considered. George Whafton Pepper, Philadelphia lawyer, has been suggested for the position, but officials are not yet ready for an announcement. It was said officially that the conference would not be expected to work in groups, President Harding being represented as deploring the "group tendency" in consultations of this character and as desiring to put a restraining hand on this tendency. Japan denies Secretary Hughes approved note to China. Page 2
Merchants interested protest abolition of water front business stands.
Page 2
Federal officials investigate suicide of New York raider. Page 3
Senate finance committee begins scaling internal revenue provisions of of tax bill to \$3,200,000,000 minimum:
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Peace hits snag in Chicago building controversy.

Fiver dynamited in Chicago to recover public sentiment which is be
strand as desiring to put a restraining hand on this tendency. Inquiries at the White House on the possibilities of another association of nations developing from the armament limitation meeting were met with the statement that the armament council would be in itself "nations in association." It also was stated that the President did not desire to "clutter up too much" the armament limitation conference with extraneous questions. It was said to be his great hope to get results from the conference, crystallizing the general public sentiment which is be-Controversy.

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Fiver dynamited in Chicago to recover murder victim.

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Harmony tickets win in Maryland primaries.

Foom in Argentine trade seen.

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Ship board examines new British agreement with ship company.

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Ship board serves notice labor agreements must be kept.

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Canadians' sympathies with United States in case of war with Japan.

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Moors routed after surprising Span
Elihu Root once Secretary of War.

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scratched. Martin fell six stories yesterday from the top of an apartment house, where he was flying a kite. He landed, only slightly bruised, in a baby carriage. A few months ago Martin fell out of a fourth-story window and escaped serious harm by landing on a clothes-line. help eige certific tandidates.